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Sir:

The above-identified patent application lacks a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing for inclusion into the Specification, as well as a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Office to the following:

- 1. A complete paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the Specification and is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/408,020 (the "020 application"), filed September 29, 1999.
- 2. A computer-readable form in this application is identical with that filed in the "020 application", filed September 29, 1999. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in the "020 application" as the computer readable form for this application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary



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I hereby state, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (g), that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. Applicants submit that the foregoing satisfies the requirements of Rule §1.821. If there are any questions regarding this response, the Office is invited to contact the attorney of record, Lisa A. Haile, Ph.D., at the address or telephone number listed below.

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